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| In re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3738 |
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| DREWS, Michael J., et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/765,725 |) | Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino |
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| For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND |) | |
| METHODS FOR USING THEM |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The listing of claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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